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The national debt during April was reduced almost \$5,000,000.

The next Rough Riders Reunion will be held at Colorado Springs on the 24th and 25th day of July 1901.

In spite of Brother Berger, of the Capitol, riding with President McKinley from El Paso to Deming, it still looks as if Miguel A. Otero would succeed himself as governor of New Mexico.

The Santa Fe New Mexican states that Attorney Pierce, of Taos has filed a motion in the district court for Taos county to set aside the judgment in the election contest of Francisco M. y Martinez vs. Juan A. Bernal for the position of superintendent of schools of Taos county.

A little 10 year old Socorro girl got President McKinley to commit himself on statehood. When she was presented to him she asked: "When are you going to give us statehood, Mr. President?" he relaxed and replied: "Little girl in the 47th congress, if I have any influence."

The Las Vegas, Mora & Taos railroad is almost an assured fact. The Las Vegas board of trade has taken hold of the proposition and has interested capitalists. The road if built will open up one of the most favored section of territory of the great possibilities in the west.

the most beautiful and yet the saddest custom of the American people, is in setting aside one day of the year to decorate the graves of our heroes who have fallen in battle or the loved ones who have crossed the dark unknown river. Memorial Day comes on the 30th of May, the beautiful month of flowers. It should be a day of noble deeds entwined with thoughts that makes our lives true and great.

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The professional mining expert is often unjustly and unmercifully assailed by the people who cannot be made to believe that there is any such thing as scientific mining. The grizzled hoary old prospector of the old school still refuses to be guided by the conclusions of those who rely to an extent upon books and college professors. Sometimes the prospector is right, but then again he is wrong. It altogether depends on whether the expert knows his business. But whether right or wrong, the sentiments of many of the old prospectors are expressed in the following lines:

I am jey'an ol' prospector, tramp the mountains every day,  
An' it isn't very often that I make a preaching pay.  
But I've heard these minin' experts singin' scientific stuff,  
Till I'm gettin' sort o' weary o' their bifalutin' bluff.  
I hold that books an' science never hit upon a lead,  
Never built two modern wonders, such as Cripple Creek an' Greedee.  
But that every payin' prospect in the hilly west was struck  
By common sense an' judgment, an' by gol darned luck.  
As I said at the beginnin', it is seldom that I preach,  
An' I never fool with language out o' ordinary reach,  
But when science gets a-trampin' on the toes o' common sense,  
Then it's time to show your hand against the scientific gents.  
I may never make a winnin' with the shovel an' the pick,  
But you'll always find me tryin' an' a-keepin' up my lick,  
An' if I should happen on the purty yellow truck  
I will give the bulk o' credit to my gol darned luck.  
—Western Mining World

### NEWS FROM BROMIDE CAMP.

The Royal Purple group which sold for \$4,000 in the winter is soon to be worked by a Philadelphia company.

At Tres Piedras, on May 8th, a sale of five mining claims near the Strawberry for \$5,000 was made the last week to Detroit parties.

J. P. Binker sold his interest in Mineral Point claim at Hopewell for \$1,750 to R. C. Moody of Cleveland. A stock corporation will work it.

Twenty thousand dollars will be put into developing the Elliot group of claims in Cow Creek, lately sold to Pittsburg parties.

Two natives recently made a discovery six miles from Petaca of a three foot vein, running \$100 per ton, mostly copper.

The Pontiac Gold and Copper company is pushing work on a half dozen claims on Spring Creek and in the vicinity of the Strawberry claim.

The Unity Copper and Gold Mining company of Boston, Mass., have purchased six claims on Spring Creek and are preparing to work them on a large scale. Their manager, Mr. Driscoll, was called to Boston on business in connection with them last week.

The New Mexico Gold and Copper company of Milwaukee, who are the owners of the strawberry claim, last week put in an air compressor and new pump which will be a great assistance in pushing the work as water has been the drawback.

### NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to do any labor or contract any debts against the Banker mine as I have a labor lien filed upon the entire interest.  
Ed. Hutton.

### MINING NEWS

The Paxton mining lode on Copper mountain owned by W. N. Linsday and J. M. Phipps, is showing up some fine free milling ore. They are working the property with a view of having a test run made by the new mill.

The June Bug mill people expect to start up the mill in a week or ten days. They have engaged the service of one of the best mill men in Colorado to take charge of the mill. He is expected in some time next week.

The Uncle Sam group of mining claims on Bitter Creek, owned by John Lacaniche are steadily being worked. Mr. Lacaniche has run a tunnel on the Union, over 85 feet since the first of the year. He has but little to say but then he is happy and we judge he has something worth driving for.

Development work began this week on the Ester mining property just back of the school house. This property was patented about a year ago. It now has about 300 feet of work and it shows up a fine body of lead ore. Mill runs from this property averages about \$37.00 to the ton. J. M. Moad the superintendent, expects to show up a large body of ore in a few weeks.

Chroicle-News.—A. S. Belcher arrived Sunday from Kansas City, where he has been selling stock in the Chicasha Mining & Milling company of which he is president. Work has already commenced on this property which is an extension of the Black Copper lead. The work is under the supervision of one of Mr. Belcher's sons and the mine will be rapidly developed. While here he will give the people of Trinidad a chance to secure stock in this company.

Cresset.—Uncle Bob Pooler has returned from Red River, where he had gone to make arrangements with the June Bug management to treat the Memphis ore now on the dump. There is about 300 ton of this ore on the dump, averaging \$23 in gold and silver. The June Bug will improve the road leading up to the Memphis and build a tramway about 500 ft. to carry the ore from the mine to the mill. The Memphis property is improved to the extent of a 50 ft. tunnel and a 60 ft. shaft. If the milling results prove satisfactory, Mr. Pooler will put a force to work on the Memphis and furnish the June Bug about 20 tons of ore a day. The Memphis group consists of seven claims and late prospects show some copper values; ore containing seven per cent copper have lately been uncovered. The June Bug mill will also treat the Jay Hawk ore; two assays of that recently made gave returns of \$50 and \$16 respectively.

### NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the June Bug placer claim, or to remove any wood or timber from the said premises.  
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### NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To Leon Bonifidin, his heirs or assigns: You are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars each year during the years 1898, 1899 and 1900 in labor and improvements upon the Mexican girl mining claim, situated in the Red River mining district, in the county of Taos, New Mexico, located July 15th, 1896 fully described in the location certificate, and recorded October 16, 1896, in book 17, at page 109, mining records of Taos county, at the office of the county clerk and recorder of said county. Said amounts were expended during said years for the purpose of holding said claim under the provisions of section 2324, revised statutes of the United States, and amendments thereto. And if within 90 days after the service of this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure as co-owners, together with the costs of the publication of this notice, your interest in said lode claim will become the property of the underscriber, your co-owner.  
J. L. BIGELOW.  
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### NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Thos B. Maurer, his heirs or assigns, you are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Golden Treasure No. 1, mining claim, located August 16, 1895, and recorded August 19, 1895, in Book 15 at Page 182 in the office of the Probate Clerk and Recorder of Taos county, and is situated in the Red River Mining District, Taos county, New Mexico, and one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Golden Treasure No. 2, mining claim, located August 16, 1895, and recorded August 19, 1895, in Book 15, at Page 182 in the office of Probate Clerk and Recorder of Taos county, and is situated in the Red River Mining District, Taos county, New Mexico, in order to hold said premises under Sec 2324, revised statutes of the United States, being the amounts required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1899. And if within 90 days after this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.  
V. C. Hyatt.  
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